



BIOGRAPHY

Colonel Rose A. Walker



UNITED STATES ARMY

Colonel Rose A. Walker, U.S. Army, is the Director of Manpower, Personnel and Administration (ECJ1) for the United States European Command.

Colonel Walker was born in Neenah, Wisconsin. She obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Education from De Lourdes College in Des Plaines, IL, and a Master of Arts degree in Human Resource Management at Catholic University in Washington, DC.

Colonel Walker taught in the parochial school system for four years before enlisting in the service in 1976. She enlisted as a Personnel Actions Specialist and completed basic and advanced training at Fort Jackson, S.C. She served a short tour in the 8th Infantry Division and attained the rank of Specialist when she was accepted for attendance at Officer Candidate School in Fort Benning, GA. Colonel Walker was subsequently commissioned as an Adjutant General's Corps Officer in August 1978.

Since 1978, COL Walker has served in numerous personnel management and administrative positions both stateside and overseas. Some of those positions include: Infantry Training Battalion Adjutant, Organizational Effectiveness Officer, Protocol and Secretary General Officer, Adjutant General Corps Lieutenant Assignment Officer and Strength Manager for officers and enlisted personnel in PERSCOM. Colonel Walker also served as Deputy G1 with the 1st Infantry Division both at Fort Riley and Saudi Arabia, Assistant Executive Officer for the Chief of Staff, Army, General Sullivan, followed by Command of the 24th Personnel Services Battalion at Fort Stewart, GA, and Military Assistant to the Secretary of the Army in the Pentagon. Before assuming her current assignment she served as Commander, 1st Personnel Command, Schwetzingen, Germany.

Colonel Walker's military schooling includes: Officer Candidate School, Organizational Effectiveness Officer Course, Command and General Staff College, and National War College.

Awards include: Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medals, Army Commendation Medals, Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, and a Good Conduct Medal.